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Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to a public meeting on August 29, 2001 to discuss the ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuel activities for 2001. This will be the fifth meeting for this year's fuels regulatory agenda and non-regulatory activities.

Items that will be discussed at the public meeting include:

- 1) review of de minimus levels for methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) and other ethers in the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline (CaRFG3) regulations;
- 2) results from the California Energy Commission survey of ethanol producers;
- 3) development of CaRFG3 vehicle certification fuel standards;
- 4) ongoing work on the effects of ethanol in gasoline regarding commingling and permeation; and
- 5) evaluation of engine lubrication oils and fuel additives.

An agenda of the meeting enclosed for your information.

The time and location of the public meeting is:

Date: August 29, 2001
Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: City of Carson
Council Chambers
701 East Carson Street
Carson, California

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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The meeting place is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 322-6020 by August 22, 2001. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the DEAF (TDD) at (916) 324-9531 or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

To participate by tele-conference, dial (888) 809-8969 and give the participant code: 18646 and leader name: Dean Simeroth.

If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Erik White, Manager, Engineering Evaluation Section, at (916) 324-8029.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Erik White, Manager
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Air Resources Board

Public Meeting on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Fuels Activities for 2001

City of Carson
Council Chambers
701 East Carson
Carson, California

August 29, 2001
1-5 pm

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Discussion Topics:
 - Review of MTBE and other ether De Minimus Levels in CaRFG3 Regulations
 - Results from the California Energy Commission Survey of Ethanol Producers
 - Ongoing Work on Commingling from the Effects of Ethanol in Gasoline
 - Ongoing Work on Permeation from the Effects of Ethanol in Gasoline
 - Development of CaRFG3 Regulatory for Vehicle Certification Fuel Standards
- Evaluation of Lubrication Oils and Fuel Additives
- Open Discussion
- Closing Remarks